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Applicant(s): Tang, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Application(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time until the current due date for response, December 07, 2000 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 07, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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